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## Year 3 Autumn Term 2023 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age / Our Great Kingdom
Subject	Main Learning Focus
<b>English</b>	Fiction (narrative): The Garden Non-fiction (non-chronological reports): Portia Spiders
<b>Maths</b>	Place value; addition and subtraction; multiplication and division
<b>Science</b>	Rocks Forces and Magnets
<b>RE</b>	Islam: What makes Islam special? Why are mosques important to Muslims?
<b>Computing</b>	Connecting computers – How computer networks work; Scratch- sequencing sounds
<b>PSHE</b>	Rights and responsibilities; My Emotions; and Anti-bullying.
<b>Art and DT</b>	<b>Art:</b> Self-portrait; Pencil Techniques (drawing rocks); Cave Art (creating own paints from clay and natural resources and drawing cave paintings in the style of cave artists); British Artist Study: Thomas Gainsborough. <b>DT</b> – pop up Christmas cards.
<b>History and Geography</b>	<b>History:</b> Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. <b>Geography:</b> Our Great Kingdom – The UK (including map skills).
<b>Music</b>	<b>Rhythm and Notation:</b> Body percussion <b>Performing:</b> Glockenspiels
<b>PE</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b> Patterns and pathways; <b>Dance</b> Solar system
<b>MFL</b>	<b>Spanish:</b> Numbers, colours and basic greetings

## Homework

Each week we would like children to practise their spellings, using Spelling Shed. We would also like them to learn their times tables using TT Rock Stars, Top Marks, Times Tables.co.uk or by using any other means. See below for weekly reading expectations too.

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the summer reading projects that the children have already brought in.

Please see the table below for homework dates:

Homework Set	Due Date
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December

## Reading

We will be using the Accelerated Reader (AR) system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

## PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.

**Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities, as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Grimbaldeston (3 Beech)  
Mrs. Koslowski-Smith (3 Maple)  
Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Barnes (3 Willow)

		9.05	9.30	10:30	10:45	12:20	1:20- 3:15			
Monday	9:00 Registration	Zoom <a href="#">assembly</a>	Maths	Break	English	Guided reading	Lunch	Spelling rules	B - History M - Art W - Science	
Tuesday		Tree cluster assembly / Handwriting	Maths		English	Guided reading		PPA		
Wednesday		Key stage assembly	Maths		B - Guided reading to 11.15 M - PE to 11.30 W - Guided reading to 11.15	B - Computing M - PSHE or RE W- Art		B- PE to 2.20 M - Guided reading W- PSHE or RE	B-PSHE or RE M- Comp W - PE 2.20 to 3.10	
Thursday		Maths			Circle time	English		Guided reading	Hand writing	B - Art  M - Science  W - History
Friday		Whole School Assembly (Zoom)	Maths		English	Guided reading		B - Science M - History W - Computing	Times Tables	